GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:176
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2017
Operation of Flights to USA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has announced its first direct flight from Hyderabad and Delhi to Washington DC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Air India proposes to expand its base in the USA by adding Los Angeles and Houston into its roster; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 176 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017 REGARDING OPERATION OF FLIGHTS TO USA TABLED BY SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY AND SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR, MPs.; ; (a) & (b): Air India has started operations to Washington from Delhi with effect from 07th July, 2017, as per following routing: Delhi-Washington-Delhi-Hyderabad: 03 flight per week on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays (c) & (d): Adding new routes is an ongoing process depending upon the fleet availability, commercial viability and competitive market pressure. No such decision has been taken so far regarding flights to Los Angeles and Houston in USA.